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Applicants: Mohamed N. Darwish et al.
Assignee: Siliconix incorporated
Title: Trench MIS Device With Reduced Gate-To-Drain Capacitance
Serial No.: 09/927,320 Filing Date: August 10, 2001
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Docket No.: M-11671 US

San Jose, California
May 1, 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petition for a (1) one-month extension of time within which to respond to the March 26, 2002 outstanding Restriction Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 26, 2002 to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$110.00 for this Petition. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2386. This Petition is being submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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